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Security Council

10 a.m.	6212th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

   Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country (S/2009/552)

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Guinea-Bissau (S/2009/552)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6212th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	38th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

International drug control [105]

Plenary meeting to consider the results of the high-level segment of the fifty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs: report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (A/64/92)

3 p.m.	39th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council [64]

(a) Report of the Human Rights Council (A/64/53/Add.1)

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/64/490)

(c) Draft resolution (A/64/L.11)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 6 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 October 2009, and a letter from the co-facilitators, dated 2 November 2009, were sent to all permanent representatives and observers.

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Launch of the 2009 Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the 2009 Survey of Conference Services, to help improve the quality of services. *The survey is accessible until Sunday, 8 November 2009*, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the 2009 Survey.

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 32nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development . . . . . [53]

   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.10

2. Towards global partnerships (A/64/337) . . . . . [59]

   Introductory statement, followed by question time

   General discussion

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14

3. Programme planning . . . . . [133]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950)). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6 p.m.* of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/64/292, A/64/314, A/64/508 and A/C.5/64/3) [142]

Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/64/465 and A/64/509) [163]

Introduction and general discussion

3. Programme planning [133]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.4

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 163 (Financing of activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/64/465 and A/64/509))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.6)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1 and A/64/203/Add.1))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Resumed twenty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 5 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 2nd meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, *today*, 5 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 2*.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Third Committee

Announcement

Owing to the consideration in the General Assembly of agenda item 64 (Report of the Human Rights Council), *today*, 5 November 2009, at 3 p.m., the meeting of the Third Committee, which was scheduled for the afternoon, *is postponed to early next week*. The day and time of the meeting will be announced on QuickPlace and in the *Journal*, as soon as possible.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Thursday, 5 November 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of the co-sponsors of resolution 63/22 (A/RES/63/22), entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 9

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64L.8, entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.9, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 61 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 41) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African Group))

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the President of the Human Rights Council" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.11, entitled "Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Thursday, 5 November 2009

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on the Millennium Development Goals)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Thursday, 5 November 2009

Panel discussion on the occasion of the screening of the film "Home" (co-organized by the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team, the Department of Public Information, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the United Nations Environment Programme and the Permanent Mission of France)

From 6 to 8.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Volpe Donlon, Department of Public Information (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 5 November 2009

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

3 p.m.[1] . . . . . H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya), President of the General Assembly

[1] To be confirmed.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 9, to Wednesday, 11 November 2009, and on Friday, 13 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Thursday, 12 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 23rd meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Monday, 9 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 4*.

Second Committee

Special event

Panel discussion on "Enhancing governance on water"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Enhancing governance on water" on Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chair of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Dr. Colin Chartres, Director-General of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), International Water Management Institute (IWMI); Professor Aaron Wolf, Programme Director in Water Conflict Management and Transformation, Oregon State University; H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations; and Dr. Nikhil Chandavarkar, Secretary of UN-Water, Division for Sustainable Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

This panel discussion is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/water.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Frederik Pischke (e-mail pischke@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1920).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 13th meeting on Friday, 6 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 25th meeting on Thursday, 12 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 9 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will convene informal consultations on Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from *3.30 to 6 p.m.* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in relation to the note by the Secretariat, entitled "Possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world economic and financial crisis and its impact on development: past terms of reference and any relevant factors or experience of previous ad hoc panels of experts" (E/2009/113), to consider and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world economic and financial crisis and its impact on development. The Council will also hear briefings by Mr. Adnan Amin, Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination and former Executive Director, High-level Panel on United Nations system-wide coherence in the areas of development, humanitarian assistance and the environment; Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and coordinating lead author of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC); and Professor Joseph Stiglitz, former Chair of the Commission of Experts of the President of the General Assembly on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System.

As a follow-up to the informal meeting of the Council in relation to the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "The promotion and enhancement of a coordinated response of the United Nations development system and the specialized agencies in the follow-up to and implementation of the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (E/2009/114), held on 19 October 2009, Mr. Adnan Amin, Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, will brief the Council on Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 3 to 3.30 p.m. on the outcome of the last meeting of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (30–31 October 2009, New York).

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-eighth Meeting

The Twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Monday, 9 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The documents for the Meeting are CCPR/SP/72 and CCPR/SP/73.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 165 States Parties to the Covenant, the quorum is 110 States Parties. In the past, meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Revised Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914F).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Special session

There will be a special session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFAP on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider and approve requests from UNDP and UNIFEM to exceptionally issue interim allocations for January 2010.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 53 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States))

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.18, entitled "Violence against migrant women workers" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations/presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.8, entitled "Proclamation of 2010 as International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding" (under agenda item 61 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)))

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.27, entitled "Combating defamation of religions" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference))

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level working session on "Age of connectivity: Cities, magnets of hope... Imagining the possible" (organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and co-sponsored by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 9.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series: "Too big to fail or too big to bail" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International treaty law and practice"

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Coalition for the International Criminal Court (briefing in advance of the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne-Maria Seesmaa, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail anne-maria.seesmaa@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 355-2100, ext. 275).]

Open-ended meeting of the Troika of the Tripartite Forum on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Janeth Concepcion, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 14).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The following eight legal instruments were added to the historic archives section of the Web site of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law:

Criminal law: General Assembly resolution 95 (I) of 11 December 1946 (Affirmation of the Principles of International Law recognized by the Charter of the Nürnberg Tribunal); Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 1994, and the Optional Protocol thereto, 2005;

Disarmament: Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, 1996;

Environmental law: Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, 1985; and Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1987;

Human rights: Proclamation of Teheran, 1968; General Assembly resolution 61/295 of 13 September 2007 (United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples); and

Succession of States: Vienna Convention on Succession of States in respect of Treaties, 1978; Vienna Convention on Succession of States in respect of State Property, Archives and Debt, 1983.

For additional information, please consult the Web site of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law <www.un.org/law/avl/>.

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that CandiWeb, the Web site dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters, has been improved and may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, may be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the OICT Missions Support Help Desk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 4 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

36th plenary meeting

Report of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [64]

(a) Report of the Human Rights Council (A/64/53/Add.1)

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/64/490)

(c) Draft resolution (A/64/L.11)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 64.

The President made a statement.

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.11 (on behalf of the co-sponsors).

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal (Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Israel, the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Viet Nam and Bahrain.

37th plenary meeting

Report of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [64]

(a) Report of the Human Rights Council (A/64/53/Add.1)

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/64/490)

(c) Draft resolution (A/64/L.11)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 64.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Morocco, Lebanon, Oman, India, Liechtenstein, Japan, Algeria, Switzerland, Indonesia, Brazil, Jordan, Cuba, Ecuador, Qatar, Norway, Nicaragua, Djibouti, South Africa, Tunisia, Kuwait and China.

Main Committees

Second Committee

31st meeting

Sustainable development . . . . . [53]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session

(h) Sustainable mountain development

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Swaziland, Morocco, Turkey, Thailand, Montenegro, Tunisia, Maldives, Guyana and Burkina Faso.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) . . . . . [54]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and continued its general discussion.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), China, India, Kenya, Singapore, Brazil, Bahrain, Jamaica, Ethiopia and Nigeria.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman (Serbia).

Sixth Committee

24th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [106]

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.12, on behalf of the Bureau.

The rule of law at the national and international levels . . . . . [83]

The representative of Liechtenstein introduced draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.14, on behalf of the Bureau.

The President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, Argentina, Liberia and Ghana.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law . . . . . [80]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 80.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Slovakia, Trinidad and Tobago, the United States, Mexico and Colombia.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 80.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Bahamas (3 November 2009)[1]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Accession: Chad (18 August 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Chad (18 August 2009)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Chad (18 August 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday 4 November 2009.

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/6 (Sect. 13)/Add.1	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Part IV — International cooperation for development — Section 13 — International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO — (Subprogramme 6 of programme 10 of the strategic framework for the period 2010-2011) [A C E F R S]

A/64/505 Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 27 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/64/508 Item 142 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Administration of justice — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/64/509 Item 163 — Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) — Financing of support of the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/64/510 Item 128 — International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Letter dated 28 October 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/64/L.7/Add.1 Item 85 — Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency — Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay: draft resolution — Benin, Chad, Dominican Republic, Madagascar and United Republic of Tanzania [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/64/9 Item 53 — Sustainable development — Letter dated 23 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.10 Item 53 (c) — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/64/L.28 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Angola, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burundi, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Sudan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.31 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Cameroon, China, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.32 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America: draft resolution — National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.40 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Angola, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, France, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone and South Africa: draft resolution — Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa [A C E F R S]

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A/C.3/64/L.44 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Guatemala, Panama, Peru and Uruguay: draft resolution — United Nations Decade for People of African Descent [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.50 Item 64 — Report of the Human Rights Council — Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama and Uruguay: draft resolution — Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/64/L.12 Item 106 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.6/64/L.14 Item 83 — The rule of law at the national and international levels — Liechtenstein and Mexico: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Letter dated 30 October 2009 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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Letter dated 30 October 2009 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2009/567 Letter dated 2 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2009/570 Letter dated 28 October 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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